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Colonel A. J. Houston, La Porte, Texas.

MY DEAR COLONEL HOUSTON: I am pleased to notify you that you were yesterday elected a vice president of the Texas State Historical Association. I trust that we shall have the pleasure of seeing you at many future meetings.

I hope that this is not an inopportune occasion to say that as I grow older, learn more of the early history of Texas, and reflect with greater appreciation of their difficulties upon the problems of the period I am profoundly convinced of the essential greatness and wisdom of your distinguished father. More mature judgment taught me a good many years ago that some of the documents which I incorporated in my article on the San Jacinto campaign are entitled to little or no real historical consideration and should not have been resurrected from the controversial dump heap. I make this confession to my classes every year, and I offer it now, in all sincerity, to you. As to the effect of the article on the fame of your father, my sober judgment is that we may set it down as exactly zero.

Very truly yours,

EUGENE C. BARKER.